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Some day one of these French duels will hurt somebody.

It is impossible to keep a good river down when its name is Kaw.

It is not a deadly insult just to present to invite a man to jump into the lake.

Business will now take a fresh start and keep up without a break.

Summer is beginning to get into its regular stride.

It is pleasant to know that the British royal family is fond of Ambassador Reid's tea and marmalade.

College students again are working their passages across the ocean on cattle ships—in the sterrage, so to speak.

Flirtations are highly approved also by summer-resort mosquitoes, for it keeps the subjects out after dark.

Heat is the latest excuse for wife-beating. How would the wife-beaters enjoy the water cure?

A paper has been printed in a balloon, but communication with Mars is not yet claimed by its editor.

Virginia still has its duels, and, unfortunately, they are not of the French kind. One of the fighters, if not both, generally gets killed.

We have now indoor lawn parties and indoor baseball. Yet doctors told us not long ago that indoors was about to be abolished.

Thirteen New York teachers secured marriage licenses on the first day of vacation. Perhaps they felt that they must have somebody to boss.

There is a wild rumor afloat to the effect that Abdul Hamid may emigrate to the United States. Wouldn't he be a winner on the Chautauqua circuit?

To deplore the decline of college Greek is to talk Greek to most of the students who have not yet "become convinced" of the value of hard study.

It used to be that a man was judged by the company he kept. Now he is judged rather by the company in which he happens to be a stockholder.

Wealth and luxury too often weaken the moral fiber. Sometimes they are the test of manhood—a test, by the way, to which many would like to be subjected.

It is small wonder that the King of Serbia had a fit. With the state of affairs there it wouldn't be surprising to have the whole kingdom throwing them.

Chicago experts have discovered a disease called "mythomania." In other quarters it is called plain lying, but that does not sound half as interesting or scientific.

Every time Abdul Hamid felt his throne totter he would send out a few millions to be placed on deposit in some foreign bank. It is interesting to note that he selected banks in countries where the people rule.

Humanitarians now in London show how to slaughter animals painlessly. Will they also kindly demonstrate a good method of making tough beef-steak susceptible of mastication by the jaws of the plain people?

After his wife had died of lockjaw, following a Fourth of July blank-cartridge wound, a Kansas City man said: "I shall devote the rest of my life to fighting the criminal greed which lies at the bottom of this traffic in murder." And there are many others.

A boy in Detroit filled his mouth with kerosene and then let it fall in drops on a lighted match to see what would happen. This boy was really an altruist. The majority of small boys enjoy such experiments at some other one's expense incidentally, what did happen satisfied his curiosity for all time.

Literature is the most exacting and the most ungrateful of tyrants. Dickens gave it energy and talent that otherwise employed would have provided some competence for his descendants. Now it becomes necessary for grandchildren to accept a bounty of \$250 per week from the British government.

Emperor William's new schooner yacht of German construction is performing in a way that reveals a decided advance by naval architects of his empire in yacht designing and outfitting. She lost one race to the Germania, a remarkably fleet German yacht which represented the best achievement of that country before the new Meteor appeared, but the Meteor has since defeated the Germania in a breeze that tested the ability of both yachts to the utmost.

The report that the head-hunters of the Philippines are yielding to the influences of civilization will be reassuring to those who have been making investments in the archipelago. But the native warriors will have to be watched just the same, for many years, as they will doubtless break away from restraint occasionally and indulge in orgies of crime. The North American Indian did this, and in intelligence he must be classed a number of grades higher than the natives of the Oriental archipelago.

CLARK BILL PASSED

DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS
COME WITHIN 12 VOTES OF
DEFEATING CONFERENCE

CLARK MAKES FIERCE ATTACK

Declares Platform Pledges Are Broken; That Revision is Upward and Compares Taft to a Brahmin Deceived.

Washington.—By a vote of 195 to 183 the house adopted the conference report on the tariff bill. A great Republican demonstration followed.

Two Democrats, Broussard and St. Paul, of Louisiana, voted for the report. Twenty Republicans voted against it—namely, Carey of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, Grenna of North Dakota, Hanger of Iowa, Hubbard of Iowa, Keifer of Ohio, Lombard of Minnesota, Linbergh of Minnesota, Mann of Illinois, Miller of Minnesota, Murdock of Kansas, Nelson of Minnesota, Nye of Minnesota, Poindexter of Washington, Southwick of New York, Stevens of Minnesota, Steenerson of Minnesota, Volstead of Minnesota and Woods and Kendall of Iowa.

Wants Higher Tax on Coal.

All of these were downward revision insurgents, excepting former Speaker Keifer of Ohio and Mr. Southwick of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Southwick was opposed to the Payne-Aldrich bill, and Mr. Keifer wanted higher protection on coal.

Mr. Tawney, who led the fight for free lumber when the Payne bill was reported, was the only representative from Minnesota to support the bill on final passage.

There were nine Democrats and six Republican absentees. The six Republicans paired with six of the Democrats.

During the three calls there were at various times 26 Republicans who voted against their party. Had these 26 voted against the conference report on the last call the vote would have been a tie—189 to 189—and the Republican chance to pass this bill would have been based on the Democratic states of Broussard and Estepan.

Six Republicans Who Shifted.

The six Republicans who shifted their votes were: Cooper of Wisconsin, Hammer of Idaho, Good of Iowa, Madison of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska and Pickett of Iowa.

When the bill was passed, it may be safely assumed, it was not acceptable to a single member of the house. Two kinds of insurgents opposed it, and everybody, from the speaker down, had some kind of complaint to make. Had it not been for the influence of President Taft, the bill would not have been forced through in its present state.

The vote was the climax of an 11-hour session, conducted through most oppressive heat, but notwithstanding it was enlivened by a dozen or more speeches of more or less fiery nature. The temperature did not deter a vast throng from going to the capitol to witness the closing scene.

The day opened with what appeared to be part of an organized filibuster against the conference report, when Mr. Mondell (Wyo.) demanded the reading of the lengthy document. This proceeded for about an hour and a half, when, with about two-thirds remaining to be read, Mr. Mondell permitted the debate to go on.

Chairman Payne defended the report and appealed to his Republican colleagues to support it, prophesying at the same time that if the bill was enacted into law it will meet with the approval of the country.

Mr. Clark minority leader, and many of his colleagues, denounced the bill, and characterized the Republicans for failing, as they alleged, to revise the tariff downward and thus keep their party pledges.

Taft's Yacht to Rescue.

Biddleford Pool, Me.—George H. crew of the president's yacht, the Sylph, rescued twenty of twenty-nine persons who had been thrown into the Saco river when a power boat capsized. Two persons are believed to have been drowned.

Weds Grandmother's Old Love.

Magnolia, Mississippi.—George H. Turnipseed, Sr., aged 82, and Miss Virgie Bogan, aged 18, were married here. It is said the girl's grandmother was at one time Mr. Turnipseed's sweetheart.

American Official Dead.

London.—Francis William Frigout, who for 49 years was connected with the American consulate in London and for the last 22 years was deputy consul general, died after a long illness.

1,000 Manchus Drown.

Tokio.—Flood in the province of Chung Chun, Manchuria, has drowned 1,000 and submerged 7,000 houses in Kirilin, on the river Sangari, 225 miles from Mukden. The water is still rising.

Hotel Tybee Burned.

Savannah, Ga.—The Hotel Tybee on Tybee Island, about twenty miles from here, was burned to the ground. It is not known whether all the guests made their escape. The hotel was crowded. Loss, \$100,000.

THE BREAD LINE.



The greatest crop of cereals ever raised in the United States is growing to maturity, according to indications in the July report of the Department of Agriculture. A gain of 722,000,000 bushels in all grains over the totals of 1908 is promised and the record yield of 1906 will be exceeded. The value of the 1909 crop to the farmer is estimated at \$2,750,000,000.—News Item.

DEATH AND RUIN IN MEXICO QUAKE

A DISTANCE COVERING MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND MILES SHAKEN.

14 ARE KNOWN TO BE KILLED

Several Towns in State of Guerrero Partially Destroyed—Many Buildings Collapsed, Walls Were Leveled and Cracked.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Central Mexico from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca, on the south, a distance covering more than one thousand square miles, was shaken by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for a quarter of a century. Reports of the loss of life are not complete, but the official figures show that fourteen were killed outright and more than a score mortally injured. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero have been partially destroyed.

According to the observatory records, the first shock of the series was felt at 4:15 in the morning, the rocking oscillation being from east to southwest. It was very severe causing the bells of the many cathedrals of this city to toll, breaking crockery and in some instances leveling walls. The people had hardly recovered from the first fright when a second more severe shock caused an outpouring of nearly everybody to the streets and plazas. This movement was of a tripodary and oscillatory character lasted with marked severity for one minute and thirty-seconds. The tall buildings of the city swayed and in some instances cracked, the pavement opened in places and in the poorer sections of the city a number of houses collapsed.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Columbus, Ohio.—Edward Johnson, aged 36, shot his wife, Elizabeth, aged 20, to death and then fired a bullet through his brain, killing himself instantly. They had quarreled because Mrs. Johnson refused to return home after she had been in a hospital, but had gone to live with her parents.

West Virginians and former West Virginians celebrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Governor and Mrs. Glascock held a reception.

Tries to Wipe Out Family.

Hannibal, Mo.—Charles Beasley, a barber, shot and killed his 3-year-old daughter, shot his wife and then sent a bullet through his brain. The tragedy occurred at the home of Alonzo Paulham, where the wife and daughter had gone for protection.

Americans Are Coming Home.

New York.—The tide of ocean travel is now changing and the great crowd of Americans who have spent the season abroad are starting home.

Agents Take King's Life.

London.—Purely as a speculation, a number of insurance policies on the life of King Alfonso of Spain are being taken out. Lloyd's and other writers put the rate at 20 per cent, which indicates that the ruler of the revolution-ridden monarchy is considered none too good a risk.

John Dorrah Sunstroke.

Taylorville, Ill.—John Dorrah, a well known resident of Pana, was found dead in an out lot of weeds. His death was caused by sunstroke.

GUARDS FIRE AT STRIKERS

Rioting Breaks Out at Steel Car Company's Plant After Ten Days' Effort to Settle.

Pittsburg, Pa.—For the first time in ten days rioting broke out at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee Rocks, when the striking employees of that concern were fired upon, it is alleged, by deputy sheriffs.

No one was injured. The authorities, on account of the day's outbreak, have again put on extra sentries and the car plant is surrounded by armed guards for the first time within over a week.

The strike of the employees of the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler was amicably settled, both sides claiming victory.

It is not believed the Pressed Steel Car Company employees will attempt to hold out after the first of the month when eviction of the strikers occupying company houses will take place.

CAN'T CONVERT CHINESE

Best Missionaries Can Do Is to Educate Them, American Woman Says.

Chicago, Ill.—"You can't convert a Chinaman. He may say he is converted when it is to his advantage financially to do so, but really he is not converted. One Jesuit priest who had been in Singapore 20 years told me recently he could not knowingly say he ever had converted a Chinaman."

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Hongkong holds this view of the missionary work being done there. She is on her way to Lafayette, Ind., to visit her mother.

"The missionaries," she said, "do a great deal of good by educating the Chinese."

Stole to Save Brother.

Takoma, Wash.—Confessing the embezzlement of a large sum of money from Dahling & Co., a Chicago stock yards firm, John Nolan gave himself up. He said he took the money to save his brother from the penitentiary. He was a fugitive two years and just learned that his brother had committed suicide.

River Floater Identified.

Kansas City, Mo.—The body of a man found in the Missouri river today thirty miles east of here was identified as that of J. C. Gray, of Clinton, Ill. The body evidently had been in the water several weeks. It was found near the scene of the Wash wreck of Saturday night.

No Trace of Miss Fleming.

Chicago, Ill.—No trace has been found of Japonica Fleming, the 11-year-old girl who disappeared a week ago while walking with her father. The girl's parents believe she has been kidnapped.

Norway and Sweden Dispute.

Copenhagen, Sweden.—A frontier difficulty has arisen between Norway and Sweden. Sweden demands the alteration of the boundary line between Jernland and Trondhem, to which Norway refuses to agree.

Arkansas to New York in Auto.

Fort Smith, Ark.—S. M. McReynolds and wife left here in an automobile for Peekskill, N. Y., a 2,500-mile journey. This is the first trip of the kind ever attempted from Arkansas.

Maybray Getting Fat.

Des Moines, Ia.—Despite his prison confinement, J. C. Maybray, charged with "pulling off" fake wrestling matches and foot races all over the country, has gained 25 pounds. He weighs 296 pounds.

BLACK CHAPTER IN SPAIN'S HISTORY

KING ALFONSO PROCLAIMED MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENDED ALL GUARANTEES.

TRAGEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Orders Are Given to Governors of Provinces to Crush Revolution at Any Cost, Without Hesitation and Without Pity.

Madrid, Spain.—The revolution in Catalonia has reached a serious stage. There is much bloodshed and artillery has been employed in the streets of Barcelona to quell the outbreaks. The city is terror stricken.

The revolutionists are reported to be fighting desperately behind barricades. The troops include mounted artillery and the defenses of the rebels have been raked with shot.

King Alfonso has turned back to Madrid from Sebastian, and at once issued a decree proclaiming martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout Spain.

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Fighting at Home and Abroad.

The day marks a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached here in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty-one officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

An exact estimate of the dead and wounded in the clashes between the troops and rebels in Catalonia is impossible, owing to the rigid censorship which prevents the sending of private dispatches and the government has not fixed a total.

The government admits, however, that rioters have been killed and wounded in several cities and towns, including Barcelona, Alcey and Calahorra.

Disturbances in Many Quarters.

Details of the latest disturbances at other points are either meagre or lacking altogether. There has been rioting at Saragossa, Vendrell, Rioja, Port Bou and Elanston, and a general strike was declared at Hiscay.

The center of the revolution in Barcelona, to which place the government is rushing extra troops. A dispatch this morning said that the Barcelona revolutionists had been defeated as a result of desperate charges by the troops, but a dispatch at noon announced that the fighting had begun again, the artillery using heavy guns to demolish the barricades. The peaceful section of the population fled in fright to their houses and locked and barred themselves in.

No Life Is Safe.

A military proclamation has been issued at that city, that no life is safe and warning peaceful citizens to remain under cover.

CLAIMS HE IS A FORGER

His Baby Dead, Wife Dying, Himself Broken in Health, Causes Fugitive to Walk into Jail.

Kansas City, Mo.—His baby dead and his wife dying, as a result of a street car accident in California, William Nilsson, himself broken in health and tired of being a fugitive from justice, walked into police headquarters here and surrendered. He told the police that he had committed forgery at Janesville, Wis., two years ago, while a shipping clerk in the employ of a creamery company.

Nilsson fled to Germany, he said, but later returned to this country. He learned that his baby had been killed and that his wife was dying. It was to spare them shame and humiliation that prevented his giving himself up sooner, he declared.

Son's Fate Is Like Father's.

New Westminster, B. C.—Frank Bowell was run over by his wagon, the horse taking fright while he was unloading. He was taken to the hospital where he died. A year ago his father was killed in the same manner and by the same horse.

Hurt in Mine Accident.

Wes Farnfort, Ill.—Colin McFaden, was injured in a mine accident in Harrisburg and it is thought he cannot recover. He formerly lived here.

Funny Story May Be Fatal.

Chicago, Ill.—Owen Rowley probably laughed himself to death. His cousin, Edward Rowley, told a funny story while they were sitting on an iron railing and Owen's spasm of mirth shook him off into the basement, 15 feet below. His spine was broken and he will die.

Held for a Hotel Bill.

Geneva, Italy.—Mrs. Thomas Appleton of Seattle was arrested at her hotel here, charged with being in debt \$1,000, which she refused to pay.



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Exceptions.

"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding-house philosopher: "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

Always a Way.

"The cook has furnished rather small portions," said the hostess. "The woman guests won't eat much, but how about the men?"

"If I circulate around and nominate each of 'em to make an after-dinner speech," responded the host. "That will effectually kill off their appetites."

Widow to Widowers.

Mr. Robert Marshall, a well-known London police court missionary, recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Reading of you sometimes in newspapers, I take the liberty of asking if you know off a very respectable man wishing to get married again. I have been a widow for years now and am all alone in the world. Trusting to your honor and remaining yours respectable, Mrs. —, middle age."

HEARTLESS.



Horace—Ah! Miss Gwace, what should a young man do when he wants to write spring poetry?

Grace—He should see a doctor.

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